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WORLD'S-1903-FAIR.

DANGER ALMOST OVER. According to the predictions of officials there is little likelihood that new cases of tetanus following the injection of supposably pure antitoxin will develop after to-day, this being the time limit usual for acute cases. According to other physicians there is still a chance that other children may be afflicted with a more latent form of the disease.

Whatever the next few days shall hold in store in this sad train of circumstances the public has apparently accepted the facts with a due appreciation of the exact relation that the tetanna bears to the diphtheria serum.

There is a general acceptance of the rule that the injection of antitoxin as a cure for diphtheria is the best known and almost the only safe remedy.

This sensible view of the matter i to be commended. The deaths from tetanus are a result of unforeseen and accidental developments in the prepara tion of the serum. They will not occur again in years. Authorities claim that nothing of the kind has ever happened in this country. The chief lesson to be learned from the deaths is that only after the most rigid precautions should antitoxin be distributed to practicing physicians.

GOOD PROMISES.

St. Louis is properly thankful for the apparently new attitude which the Combine in the House of Delegates has taken toward measures affecting the New St. Louis. At the last meeting bills presented by the Board of Public Improvements were passed unanimous ly. Speaker Cronin is reported to have announced that the same course would be followed in the future with all bills of public improvement.

If this promise is fulfilled the work proposed at the time of the adoption of the Charter amendments will meet with no obstacles by delays in the House of Delegates. Not even the forty days allowed by the first amendment will be used to delay matters. Bills proposed for street and sewer improve ment will be hastened through with all due regard to municipal needs.

With this reasonable assurance of sup port the Board of Public Improvements is made the center of activity. As fast as plats and specifications can be made the necessary bills for projected work should be prepared. Every legal requisite should be followed closely. A prompt recognition of public demands will see active work on the streets and sewers started over all of St. Louis next spring.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

When the new battleship Missouri of the United States Navy is formally launched and christened, which now seems likely to be the case in Decem ber or January, the occasion should be made a joint Missouri and World's Fair celebration.

Secretary of the Navy Long has already invited Miss Marion Cockrell daughter of Senator Cockrell, to chris ten the Missouri. In addition to his long years of distinguished service to also been an invaluable ally and coworker in the World's Fair movement. In the person of his daughter the union of the State and of the World's Fair may well be typified. Secretary Long could emphasize this idea by specially inviting the Governor and ex-Governors of Missouri, the members of the State Legislature and the officers of the World's Fair Company to attend the launching ceremonies.

If the Missouri can be put in com mission in time, she will logically con stitute a splendid advertisement for the World's Fair and the World's Fair State in all foreign ports which she may visit in the line of duty. She may well be dedicated to this service at the time of her launching and christening. The suggestion is referred to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy and of the World's Fair management.

Mr. Adolphus Busch's individual belief that the World's Fair should be postponed for at least one year need not be taken as indicating a likelihood that such postponement will be made or that the World's Fair management agrees with Mr. Busch as to the neces

President Francis of the World's Fair Company replies to Mr. Busch by announcing that St. Louis will be ready on time with the grounds and buildings and that with energetic missionary work in Europe the other nations will have their exhibits ready by 1903. He calls attention to the fact that the World's Fair machinery to secure prompt European co-operation has now just been set in motion and suggests that when Mr. Busch has fully learned what change his opinion as to the advisability

ident McKinley's proclamation to foreign Governments, President Roose velt's prompt and hearty co-operation with the World's Fair workers, the ac tivity of World's Fair representatives in Europe, the enlistment in World's Fair work of all American diplomats

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC and consular officials in foreign coun- for his ruling. Respectable saloonkeeptries, will tend to arouse the outside world to a proper conception of World's Fair magnitude and to the necessity for appropriate participation. Mr. Busch has returned from Europe before these influences had time to make themselves fully felt. This may have led to an error in judgment which will be corrected by the facts soon to come into evi-

> The determination of the World's Fair Company is that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition shall be ready on schedule time, May 1, 1903. World's Fair progress to date confirms the be lief that this determination will be ma terialized into accomplished fact. The World's Fair workers in St. Louis will have the grounds and buildings ready at the appointed hour. European interest will be aroused to the point necessary for European readiness at that same time.

STATE DEBT FIGURES.

To-day the Governor of Missouri pre sents to the people of the State a complete exhibit in response to the charges of discrepancies in the management of the State debt. The great labor of period since the Civil War was forced upon the administration by the sweeping general assertions of the Globe-Democrat. The assertions, repeated day after day with envenomed spite against Missouri, were that discrepancies existed in bond payments, in interest payments and in the sinking fund.

The antics of the Globe subsequent to the first appearance of its charges are familiar. It refused to accept the invitation of the Governor and investigate the books. When Auditor Allen, at the request of the Governor, put his office force at work on the records to prepare an exhibit, the Globe and Chairman Akins's organ both announced that no figures given out by the Auditor would be accepted unless accompanied by a certificate of outside experts. In order to silence even that perverted partisan declaration of evil intent the Auditor felt it desirable to employ outside experts. He secured the services of one of the most eminent accountant firms in New York, a concern known and respected by every banking-house in the United States.

Immense labor was involved in the comparison of accounts and vouchers for the old periods of slack bookkeeping just after the war. But the work is finished, and the State will be proud to earn that the experts find no evidence of actual dishonesty at any time in the State debt bookkeeping. There were a few mistakes of dealing with figures in the two Republican periods which covered the years between 1865 and 1873. That is the sum total of the "discrepancies," and these mistakes were not known to the Globe-Democrat's expert and play no part in its "tables." In the Democratic period there are no

doubts or obscurities which affect the Notwithstanding the long period and

the immense sums handled in the State show not only absolute honesty, but strict and lucid bookkeeping. In the books of the Democratic period the New York experts found no difficulty and could have furnished a final certificate in a few days. The length of time consumed in the preparation of the state ment and the expert examination was caused by slackness in the bookkeeping methods of Republican Auditor Draper and his predecessors.

What the Globe-Democrat and other Republican organs will now do remains to be seen. If they were as sincere and honest as the Governor and Auditor have been in searching out the truth they would admit that the moneys of the State at large, Senator Cockrell has the State debt of Missouri have been disbursed with integrity and without loss to the public.

> Their past suggests a less honorable course. They will probably continue to be noisy about nonexistent troubles. But their noise will be the storminess of a pint teapot over a dying fire. Auditor Allen's report to the Governor is history. It will be a classic after the Globe-Democrat and recent teapot tempests are forgotten. It is the record of honest old Missouri in dealing with bonded obligations. And, among other things for which it will stand, the people of the State will look upon it as a monument to a notable victory of Missouri honesty over the traitorous and assassinlike attacks of a partisan bigotry with which Providence has chosen to peculiarly afflict this commonwealth.

CHOOSING COMPANY.

Democrats look with a sense of satisfaction upon the recent efforts of the so-called Public Ownership party to gain recognition. Working as allies of the Republicans, the men in charge of the Public Ownership movement in this city and State are chiefly conspicuous for their partisan attacks upon the Democratic party.

As showing the partisan policy of the self-made leaders a resolution that was introduced at the last meeting of the Public Ownership Executive Committee confirms all the claims of Democrats that the organization is purely an adjunct of Republicanism. Excise Commissioner Seibert was condemned for has been done in this field he will insisting on the rigid enforcement of the early closing order in clubs as well as saloous. After some discussion, the resolution was laid over until the next

the true animus of the men seeking no toriety in the Public Ownership camp All law-abiding dramshop keepers have commended the Excise Commissioner

the enforcement of the regulation.

There remain the other class of dram shop keepers and a few partisan Republican politicians to commend such a resolution as that which has been pre sented to the members of the Public Ownership party. If birds of a feather flock together the Executive Committee will adopt the resolution at the next meeting.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN.

Unquestionably the most significant showing of Tuesday's elections in twelve States of the Union is that of the Democratic gain of two Senators, one from Kentucky and one from Maryland, as a result of a maintenance of the true Democratic spirit and of a capable and aggressive party organization.

This gain is what has led the Globe Democrat to announce characteristically that "yesterday's result has no particular significance in a national way" and that "the Republicans felt secure on national issues and appear to have cared very little whether or not the Democrats capture a State here and there." The Globe is letting the Republican par ty down easy by pretending to take this view of Tuesday's elections. The loss gathering the data concerning the long of two Senators in an off-year is a loss of decidedly "particular significance," despite the Globe's assumed indiffer

This good news from Kentucky and Maryland much more than offsets the news of Republican victory in Nebraska, and the situation following Tuesday's elections may be contemplated with satisfaction by Democrats. The most important teaching of the general result is that the Democratic organization is sound and adequate, that the party spirit is vital and that Democratic principles capably proclaimed and presented before the people may be counted upon for victory in the congressional elections of 1902 and in the presidential elections of 1904.

KEEP MOVING.

To date there has been no decided clearing of the atmosphere from dense smoke as a result of the passage of the necessary laws and ordinances on the subject. The officials have pleaded for time, claiming that manufacturers will have to test the many kinds of apparatus before adopting any. Needless to say, the delay is irksome

yet there seems to be a general and diligent investigation of the subject by commercial interests. City Counselor Schnurmacher's announcement, that smoke issuing from railroad engines and steamboats could be declared a nuisance, has been followed with the news that the Terminal Association will use smoke consumers as soon as a suitable one may be found.

Mr. D. C. Nugent's suggestion that smoke abatement should be one of the features of the World's Fair is sensible and to the point. Unless plans go wrong St. Louis itself will be smokeless in 1903. The Fair, of course, should show the best results of wise efforts to pre vent the nuisance. Active work on the part of the smoke inspectors should do much toward clearing the air this win-

Doctor Starkloff, President of the Board of Health, is termed a Republican straggler by the Globe-Democrat. Let's see. Didn't the doctor permit himself to be mentioned as a candidate for Mayor against a renomination of Ziegenhein? The Globe has a good and bitter memory.

In a precinct in New York where ing machines were used the result was known two minutes after the polls closed. The accuracy and speed of these machines will in the end result in their adoption over the whole country.

No sensible person has ever believed that Missouri's finances have been mismanaged by Missouri Democrats, and the official exhibit from the State Auditor's office proves that the basis for such a belief is lacking.

Republicans cared very little if the Democrats gained a State here and there, says the Globe-Democrat. For a "sour grapes" editorial comment on Tuesday's elections this probably breaks the record.

It is said that a new garbage reduction ordinance will be introduced in the Municipal Assembly within a few weeks. Three years is not too long a time in which to prepare for a different

Governor Dockery's exhibit of the public debt, receipts and disbursements carries conviction of Democratic honesty and faithfulness and of Globe Democratic trickery and powers of fal-Edward Wyman School will be open

for inspection Friday and Saturday. As an example of modern school building. this structure is typical of the best that No Democrat has reason to regret the

overthrow of the Tammany machine in New York City. All true Democrats are necessarily opposed to dynastic ma-

When Democracy gains two United States Senators in an off-year the necessity for the services of reorganizers or disorganizers is not apparent to the naked eye.

European Interest in the World's Fair is increasing at a ratio which presages European preparation for the opening of the World's Fair on time. Again there is peculiar timeliness in

World's Fair of 1903 will open on schedule time, May 1, 1903. Democracy was found ready for battle in 1901 and is now strongly organized and confident of victory in 1902

the declaration that the gates of the

Owing to France's new method of col lecting claims against Turkey the Sick Man of Europe is now at his sickest

Now that the House of Delegates is on its good behavior St. Louis cannot find even a speck in the cream.

Richard Croker's explanation is ters and true: "Evidently the people wanted

for his ruling. Respectable saloonkeepers have been vigorous in demanding the enforcement of the regulation. GEORGE D. MARKHAM ENGAGED TO MISS MARY MCKITTRICK.

Mrs. Rolla Wells and Mrs. Henry S. Potter Receive-Wedding of Philip Wilson and Miss May Somerville.



Who was Miss May Somerville until last night.

Miss Mary McKittrick, daughter of Mrs. the at home in their fine new mansion, No Mary McKittrick, Oo. 2913 Locust street, and sister of Mesers. Walter, Ralph, Thomas and Hugh McKittrick, and Mr. George D. Markham are receiving congratulations on Markham are receiving congratulations on their engagement, which they made known to friends yesterday. Miss McKittrick has only recently returned from a summer Eu-topean trip. Nothing whatever has been ropean trip. Nothing whatever has been said about their wedding. It will, in all likelihood, take place in January.

MRS. WELLS'S RECEPTION. Mrs. Rolla Wells gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at the Wells residence, No. 423 Lindell boulevard, inviting all her visiting list to meet her daughter. Miss Wells, who was to have been a debutante of last season, but owing to family bereave-ment was prevented from making her so-cial entry in formal fashion. She appeared at several small functions, but naturally no entertainments were given for her by her family. Consequently yesterday's reception was quite in the nature of a debut.

With Mrs. Wells's personal friends and the very large circle of acquaintances which she has made during Mr. Wells's administration as Mayor, the invitation list quite reached a thousand, and almost that many callers filled the spacious rooms from 4 to 6. Mrs. Wells, in white etamine, and Miss Wells, in white chiffon, narrowly striped with white velvet, received alo but a bevy of girls were asked to lend their assistance. They were all intimate friends of Miss Wells and belonged to a lit-tle "luncheon club" which has been in ex-



MRS. ROLLA WELLS. one of the largest functions of

istence for a year or two. Miss Sidney Boyd, Miss Alice McBlair, Miss Eugenia McBlair, Miss Rosalie McRee, Miss Mary McRee, Miss Barbara Blackman, Miss Martha Hutchinson, Miss Georgia Wright, Miss Susan Thomson and Miss May Scott had the chocolate, the frappe and the punch tables in charge, six for the first hour and the re-maining six for the second. Miss Carroll West also belongs to the club and would have assisted had she been in town. The house was arranged with chrysanthe mums in yellow and white, with palms, and stringed orchestra Played in the Many of the girls who called went afterwards to Mrs. Henry Potter's tea, in

WILSON-SOMERVILLE WEDDING. Miss May Somerville, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Somerville, and Mr. Philip Wilson, son of Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Menomonie, Wis., were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 4301 Washington boulevard. The Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, read the marriage service at half

after 8 o'clock, in the presence of 150 relatives and close friends of bride and bride-

tives and close friends of bride and bride-groom. There was no reception.

The house was decorated quite simply, in palms, potted chrysanthemums and smilax, only the two colors, white and green, being used. Joseph Dickson, Jr., and Maurice Connelly of Dubuque, Ia., were ushers, while Paul Wilson of Menomonie, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bride came in preceded by her youngest sig-ter, little Miss Clara Somerville, as flower ter, little 'Miss Clara Somerville, as flower girl, who wore a frock of white muli and Valenciennes lace and carried a large shower bouquet of lilles of the valley, and attended by Miss Anne Sullivan of Jeffer-son City, as maid of honor. The bridal gown was unique in its ma-

terial and its simplicity. It was really much more like a debutante's ball frock than a wedding costume. White tulle was the material, made absolutely without ornamenta-tion of any kind save shirrings of the tuile itself. The entire gown was, in fact, a mass of shirring. The bodice was high at the throat, with short "baby" sleeves, while the shirred skirt was made with only a short train, almost dancing length. The bride wore a tulle vell, fastened to her hair with loops of tulle, and no jeweled orna-ments whatever. She carried a round bou-quet of illies of the valley fringed with

Carnot roses,
Miss Sullivan was in white tucked crepe de Chine, paneled in heavy cream-colored lace and made decollete. She carried a sheaf of American beauties under the left

After the ceremony there was a period of After the ceremony there was a period of congratulation and refreshment, during which Miss Daugherty and Miss Sidney Boyd served punch; and Miss Francis Carroll and Miss Julia Wilson dispensed frappe. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Wilson departed for a journey of several months. They have not made known their itinerary, but will

5237 McPherson avenue, on the 7th and the 14th of February. Among the relatives and friends who arrived this week to attend the wedding are Mrs. T. B. Wilson; Paul, James and Thomas B. Wilson, all of Menomonie, Wis.; Mrs. Epicy and Mrs. George La Pointe, also of Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and Miss Annie Sullivan; Miss Alma Gass of Jefferson City; Miss Cairns of Philadel-phia; Miss Purdy of Chicago, and the Misses Gerrard of Cincinnati. The last six people are all guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carroll.

MRS. HENRY 6. POTTER RECEIVES Mrs. Henry S. Potter, No. 5814 Cabanne avenue, received yesterday afternoon for Miss Virginia Wright, Miss Emily Catlin and Miss Emily Wickham, inviting about one hundred and fifty young girls from four to six. Mrs. Potter and the debutantes were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ephron Catlin, Mrs. Edmund Wickham, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. David R. Francis and Mrs. Blackman. No girls were asked to serve; but several came without their hats—Miss

NOTES AND PERSONALS. A company of Cabanne amateurs will present the "Maneuvers of Felix Fether-stone," a comedy, on Monday evening. No-vember II, at Arcade Hall, in Cabanne.

Mrs. C. B. McCormack, No. 4522 Westmin ister place, is entertaining Miss Hammond and Miss McIntyre, both of St. Paul. Mrs. McCormack will give a card party on Fri-day afternoon, November 8, for her guests.

Mrs. Walter B. Ver Steeg will receive on Friday afternoon at her residence, No. 4300 Lindell boulevard, from 3 to 5, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Walthew and Mrs. William Hewitt Watson.

Mr. Louis R. Tatum, formerly of St. Louis, but now a resident of Denver, is vis-iting friends and relatives in town.

The Committee on Exhibition of the Louis Museum of Fine Aris announces a private view to members of a collection of paintings by Mr. A. E. Albright, to be held this evening from 8 to 19 o'clock in the galieries of the Museum. Mr. Albright is the Chicago painter, whose country children made a stir among St. Louis art lovers when some of them were shown last autumn at a downtown art store. tumn at a downtown art store. A pleasant and interesting fact in connection with these pictures is that some of the most attractive are studies of the artist's own

Mrs. Henry Meier, No. 3651 Delmar boule vard, sent out cards yesterday for Friday afternoon, November II, at 2 o'clock, to meet Mrs. A. Rowland Samuel, Mrs. John H. Albright, and Miss Voe Cole.

Doctor and Mrs. Maurice B. Harris have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Harris, who was formerly Miss Florence White, will give the first of her post-nuptia receptions on Friday afternoon at No. 296

DANA-BROWN WEDDING. Miss Judith Brown, youngest daughter of former Governor B. Gratz Brown, was mar-ried last night at \$30 o'clock to Mr. Lestle Dana in the Kirkwood Episcopai Church, the Reverend Mr. Potter officiating.

Miss Margaretta Brown, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her other attendants were Miss Harriet Hunt Whyte tenants were Miss Harriet Hunt wayte of Kirkwood, and the Misses Julia Bates Eno and Gladys Behr of St. Louis, Miss Mary E. Lee of St. Louis, who was also to have been an attendant, was too ill to

Rilpstein, William and Newton Hudson, Bernard Behr and Davis Biggs, all of St. Louis. Robert Bruce Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., the youngest brother of the bride, gave her away at the altar. The bride was dressed in white Liberty slik, trimmed with rose point lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and

carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilles of the valley. The bridesmaids were all dressed in white mousseline de sole and carried bouquets of roses.

There was a small reception after the where they will sall Saturday for Porto Rico, where they will spend their honey-moon. They will be gone about six weeks.

GUARDIAN MARRIES HIS WARD. Romance in George P. Mulhall's Marriage to Miss Kerr.

Romance enters futo the marriage of George P. Mulhall, the druggist at De Hodi-Scottsdale, Pa., which occurred on the ranch of his cousin, Zach Mulhall, in Okluhoma. The marriage was a surprise to Mr. Mulhall's friends. A month ago Mr. Mulhall departed on a

vacation. Two weeks ago he returned with his bride. Three years ago Miss Kert, whose father is wealthy, came to St. Louis to attend a convent. Mr. Mulhall was a sort of guardian over her, placed in this position by the girl's uncle, Captain E. L. Berthoud of Denver, Last winter Miss Kerr, who had an ambition for the stage, ap-peared in a presentation at the Odeon. Again she met her guardian, and when again she met her guardian, and when she departed for home she and Mr. Mul-hall were secretly engaged. She was about twenty-three years the junior of her flance. They were married in Oklahoma City by Pather Lanziots of St. Joseph's Cath-olic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mulhall are at home at No. 6034A Suburban avenue.

STAGE PARAGRAPHS OF THE WEEK-COMING NOVELTIES.

Jerome Sykes, the particular star of the Kiaw & Erlanger Opera Company, made his debut in Baltimore, Md., in 1885, in a production of "The Mikado." From that day to this his rise to prominence has been steady. He made his first metropolitan appearance in 1830, when "The Fencing Mas-ter" was produced in New York. In 1854 he sang a prominent role in the production of sang a prominent role in the production of "Robin Hood" by the Bostonians, and in 1885-96 he alternated with H. C. Barnabee in that comedian's parts in the productions made by the Bostonians. In 1897 he sang the "Fat Boy" in support of Lillian Rus-sell in "An American Beauty." In the sea-son of 1838-99 he was brought into great son of 1835-99 he was crossed the role of prominence by his singing of the role of Foxy Quiller in "The Highwayman," which he quickly developed into a part of suffi-cient importance to be made the central figure of an opera. This has been done in the production in which he is now appearing this year as a star-"Foxy Quil-ler," which will be the attraction at the Olympic next week.

At the Germania Theater the Heinemann Welb stock company appeared in "Jugend freunde," the Fulda comedy, last evening. On next Sunday evening the folk play, "Die Geyer-Wally," is to be presented

The entertainment at the Germania Theater on Tuesday evening last was the first of a series of entertainments to be given by Guy Lindsley and his pupils at this play-house during the senson. A fashionable au-dience was in attedance and the programme was happily selected. The per-formance opened with the one-act drama by Jerome K. Jerome, "Chaos," in which Miss Evelyn Fricke displayed emotional ability and Miss Mary Murray an admirable feeling for comedy. "Caste," the three-act comedy-drama by T. W. Robertson, followed, Mr. Lindsley playing the leading role, George D'Alroy. Miss Minnie Nye was an at-tractive Esther and Miss Emily Woods a sprightly and amusing Polly. Joseph Solari gave a good characterization of Captain Hawtree and Edward Wilson was an ex-cellent Eccles. Miss Florence Barrett was entertaining as the Marquise de St. Maur and Israel Freidkin pleased as Sam Ger-

Emily Letton and company in an origina sketch called "A Perfect Lady" top the cur rent bill at the Columbia. Kara introduce very difficult juggling, and Weston and Yost and Lew Hawkins amuse with talking end singing turns. Others on the bill are Mme-Emmy and her trained terriers; Flora Ad ler, serio-comic; Baader and LaVelle, bicy-cye experts; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deave and their marionettes; Benny Yanger, bag puncher; Wills and Barron, sketch artists, and Clark and Whitney, black-face enter-tainers. Coming to the Columbia next week are McIntyre and Heath, Joe Welch, the Eight Gatling Guards, W. C. Fields, Eliza-beth Murray, Four Serenaders, Macomber and Engleton, Aglos Trio, Mack and Eillot, Mrs. Larry Shaw. Seamon and Monti, Leongo and Mr. and

Terry McGovern will ebgin his engagement at the Imperial Sunday in "The Road to Ruin." The play tells a story of New York life, and at each performance a special sparring exhibition will be given. "When London Sleeps," the drama now on view. outlines a stirring narrative. One situation is a difficult slack wire walking act over

Primrose and Docksteader, the "always smiling" minstrel men, are giving fast per-formances at the Century. Their dialogues are full of ready wit, combined with action, and no time is lost in the telling of jokes. Ward and Vokes will be seen here next Sunday evening.

The Big Sensation Burlesquers will su ceed Phil Sheridan's New City Sports bur-lesquers, now at the Standard. Sheridan's company are giving some funny sketches and an olio of novelties. The basket ball contest is an unique turn.

"Across the Pacific," which comes to Havilin's with the matinee of next Sunday, has a number of claims on public esteem. Hary Clay Blaney, the character comedian, is still at the head of the company, Nelly McHenry is giving an excellent revival of "M'liss" this week.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo," the un title of the piece next to be seen at the Grand Opera-house, is announced as one of the funniest of recent musical farces. Fish

David Belasco will commence rehearsals at the Criterion Theater, New York, next Monday morning, for "Du Barry," the new play written by him for Mrs. Leslie Carter, she is to appear personal management.

"Joan o' the Shoals," the new play writ-ten for Miss Henrietta Crosman by Mrs.

Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, is in active rehearsal. The authoress, who dramatized "Monsieur Beaucaire" for Richard Mansfield, has been traveling with Miss Crosman and her company and aiding in the direction of the rehearsals.

Laura Burt of "The King's Carnival" company, is a native of Wates, England, and is said to be the only living descendant of Nell Gwynn.

Bertha Galland's two months' season in New York was concluded Saturday night. Since its first performance, Daniel Frohman has profited much by the run of "The For-est Lovers," by greatly improving the play since its opening nights, and it will now become the exclusive feature of Miss Gal-land's starring tour.

Leslie Stuart, the composer of "Floro-dora" and "The Silver Silpper," which Fish-er and Ryley will launch next season, is at present traveling through Texas with the special Florodera company. He will remain with the organization until New Or-leans is reached and then return to New leans is reached and then return to New York City to be present at the first anni-versary of "Florodora's" phenomenal run, which event is down for Tuesday, Nevem-ber 12. Mr. Stuart is collecting material for an American play, which he hopes to com-plete in time for production next season.

Charles Frohman has completed the cast of "Colorado," Augustus Thomas's new play, which is to be presented at Wallack's, New York, November 18, as follows: Wilton Lackaye, Francis Carlisle, John W. Albaugh, J. M. Colville, Horace Lewis, Maude Hoffmen, Violet, Band, Jean Newcombe, baugh, J. M. Colville, Horace Lewis, Maude Hoffman, Violet Rand, Jean Newcombe, Rose Cook, Christine Blessing, H. L. Hall, Lewis Egan, Frank Donovan, Herbert Pol-lard, Frank Kemble, Clement Kirby, Hern Collins, William T. Simpson, Lawrence Sheehan, Francis Conlan, Morris Frank, Harry Gibson, David Higgins, Thomas Lambson and William T. James.

Miss Ethel Barrymore is nightly pleasing large audiences at the Olympic. Her play, "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," is up to the usual Fitch excellence. There are three acts and the scene is laid in New York in the early seventies.

"Ben Hur" will be produced for the first time in St. Louis on the evening of Monday, November 18. "Ben Hur" has been played in only five cities in the two years of its

GOVERNOR YATES OVERRULED.

Architect Bullard's Plans for the State Armory Were Accepted.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—The plans of Architect S. A. Bullard of Springfield for the new State armory to be erected in Springnew State armory to be erected in Spring-field were accepted to-day, over the protest of Governor Tates. The commission in charge of the matter is comprised of the Governor, Secretary of State and Auditor. Governor Yates made a stand for his friend and supporter, State Architect Bruce Watson of Chicago, but Secretary Rose and Auditor McCullough voted against Watson end unted upon Bullard. The board reserves the right to make al-terations and amendments to the plans, and the architect's fee shall be 2% per cent of the actual cost of the building, not including the cost of heating, lighting nor plumbing. The architect is required to furnish plans and specifications by December 1. The new structure is to be erected on property donated by the people of Spring-field and will cost \$150,000.

SURPRISED THEIR RELATIVES. Miss Rauth and Mr. Winterer De-

sired a Quiet Wedding. Alofs A. Winterer of No. 1000 Russell ave nue and Miss Eilen T. Rauth of South Ninth street, desiring a quiet wedding, eloped to Waterloo, Ill., and were mar-

eloped to Waterloo, Ill., and were married by the Reverend Father Krewett.
Wednesday the relatives of the couple
heard of the affair, and they were greatly
disappointed, for all arrangements had been
made for a nice little wedding, to be followed by a celebration.
Friends thought that Miss Rauth was
visiting relatives at Waterloo, and none of
them knew that Mr. Winterer had gone
there, until inquiry developed the fact that
he had departed from St. Louis, Then came
the fact of the marriage.

Mr. Winterer is an optician in the employ of A. S. Alos & Co.

WILL GIVE AWAY THE PRIZE. Santos-Dumont to Distribute It

Among Poor and Assistants. New York, Nov. 6 .- A dispatch from Paris to the New York Times to the New York Times says: M. Santas-Dumont will divide the Deutsch Prise of 100,000 francs awarded to him on Monday by the committee of the Aero Club as follows: Fifty thousand francs for the poor of Paris, 30,000 for M. Santos-Dumont's as-sistant, Emanuel Aims, and the remaining 20,000 france to the aeronaut's

NOTABLE WEDDING AT LOUISIANA.



MISS MARTHA ROENA McCUNE,
Who was wedded to Mr. Joseph Taylor Who yesterday married Miss Martha
Zook,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisiana, Mo. Nov. 6.-The most im-

portant social event of Pike County within the year was the wedding of Mr. Joseph Taylor Zook to Miss Martha Roena Mc-Cune, at the First Baptist Church, this evening by the Reverend J. D. Biggs. The matron of honor and best man were Mrs. and Mr. James N. Givena and the at-tendants were Messra George E. Lynotte, A. G. Jones, Obi Fry and Kurley McCune; Misses Frances Stark, Rebecca Biggs, Kate Goodman and Mattle Givens. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green-chrysanthemums and smilax.
Miss Mazie Lake presided at the organ and
Mrs. Mollie Lynott Johnson sang. A reception followed at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCune. The ing. Mmes. P. Hawkins of Bowling Green,
J. C. Fry of Louisiana, Harry Reed of
Plattsburg and C. J. McCune of Eolia and
Misses Julia Goodman, Irma Smith and
Louis Kuhlman assisted at the reception.
The wedding is the culmination of a pret-

of the Joe Bowers story, famous wherever Pike County is known. Up to three years ago Mr. Zook held an interest in a business in this city. He found himself in love with in this city. He found himself in love with Miss McCune, however, and simultaneously became dissatisfied with his businers prospects. Miss McCune is the only daughter of one of the wealthlest families in this part of the State. She is a graduate of Hardin College and a leader in society. She is an accomplished horsewoman and an artist of some note. In short she is a young lady of all around accomplishments and used to the best things of life.

Mr. Zook felt some misgivings about asking her to share his modest income, so be decided to sell out here and seek his fortune in the Klondike, from which place along about that time, a new story of fabulious wealth came each day. He went after gold as Joe Bowers did half a century ago, and braved the hardships of that terrible climate. He didn't strike a bonanna, but Miss McCune 'remained true, nevertheless. He returned to Scattle in time and accepted a good position, and last Christmas he came back to Louisiana on a visit. Soon afterwards he and his bride to be decided to